

PROBLEMS OF THE YOUNG WIFE

There are many! They come thick and fast after the solemn words at the chancel rail have been said. If you are a bride you are now facing them. If you are a matron of several years you still sigh at the memory of many difficulties you first endured.



The Day Book sympathizes with The Problems of the Young Wife. It sympathizes so sincerely that practical aid is to be given her on this page. Start-Monday The Day Book will print at brief intervals a number of short articles hoping to aid the young woman who has just entered matrimony.

The subjects to be discussed are vital ones. Where the young couple shall live, the home they will choose, the furnishings of the kitchen, the dining room and the living room are all problems that seriously stare the young wife in the face. Then she has to meet the added ordeal of household accounts and social duties.

Read what The Day Book has to say on the Problems of the Young Housewife and see if you do not get help.

PAY WAGES TO OUR WIVES

There is wife discussion, particularly in England, about having husbands pay wages to their wives. It is proposed to make this system compulsory by law.

There is no doubt that women who receive regular allowances out of their husbands' incomes are happier and better provided than those who never know what they can count on, and, especially, than those who have to ask their husbands for every cent they get in the course of the year.

One wise family arrangement is to have the better manager, whether it happen to be the husband or the wife, handle the family resources and to let the other partner receive a stated sum for his or her personal needs.

A good husband will do the right thing by his wife; a bad or indifferent husband, it is to be feared, is beyond the reach of the law, save of such law as we now have on the subject.

The payment of regular wages implies a different relationship than that which now goes (or is supposed to go) with matrimony. It would be marriage with most of the poetry left out. And the poetry is one of the best parts of it.